

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALAN DAVID WATSON

SERIAL NO.: 09/975,317

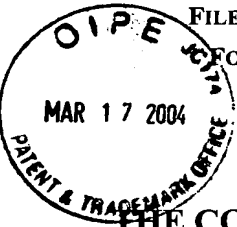
GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

EXAMINER: M. Hartley

FILED: Oct. 12, 2001

FOR: Method

ATTY. REFERENCE: WATS3001C/JDB



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month             | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months           |                                       |

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 420.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

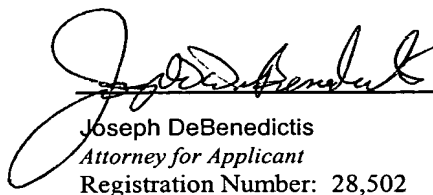
Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ☒ AMENDMENT
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DATE: March 17, 2004

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